GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED OUESTION NO. 1481

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SMART CITY PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of smart city projects allotted to the state of Karnataka;
- (b) whether Government has planned to include new cities under smart city project; and
- (c) whether Government will consider to include Bagalkot city under the smart city projects, as the city has been shifted after submergence from the back water of the Krishna River due to the Lal Bahadur Shastri Dam built on the river basin of the Krishna River and a new city layouts are under construction?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

- (a) Under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM), 7 cities *vis*. Belagavi, Bengaluru, Davanagere, Hubballi-Dharwad, Mangaluru, Shivamogga and Tumakuru, have been selected from the State of Karnataka.
- (b) & (c): At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Central Government to extend the existing SCM by including additional cities.
